



A Publication of News and Events



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410-476-7462

OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
F: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sat-Sun: Closed

Credit card payments accepted for a small fee.

Notary, Copy & Fax service available for small fee.

Council Meeting:

Wed. Apr. 7th, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission:

Tues. Apr. 20th, 7 p.m.

Office Closed:

Fri. Apr. 2nd

Please make sure payments are received in the Town Office by the due date!

If the office is not open and you would like to make a payment please use our door slot and be sure to push your payment all the way through.

Town Meetings and Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public. Citizens are encouraged to attend to be informed and give input. Meeting agendas are posted outside Town Hall every Friday, and items are added as requested (which can be as late as Wednesday morning) and re-posted with each change. An early agenda is posted on the Town website, but may not always include the latest changes. Stop by the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings and learn first-hand about the many happenings in our town. For more information, call the Town Clerk at 410.443-0087.

- Town Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm
 - Planning Commission Meetings are held at least quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm
- Public Hearings, Public Workshops, Special Appeals Hearings, etc. are scheduled as needed. Check the website for updates www.trappemd.net or on FACEBOOK.



Three File as Candidates for Town Council

The Town of Trappe will hold an election on May 11th for three open seats on the Council. Those that filed to run by the deadline of March 16th are Walter Chase (incumbent), Don English, and Nicholas Newnam (incumbent). The winners will be elected to a four year term beginning with the June 2nd Council meeting, and will serve with R.D. Diefenderfer and Tonya Pritchett, who were elected in 2019. Write-in candidates must file a Candidate Application by 4:00 PM on April 27th.

The election will take place in the Council Meeting Room at the Town Hall (4011 Powell Ave) between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on May 11th. Absentee ballots are available until May 4th by contacting Town Administrator, Erin Braband.

Board Openings

The Board of Appeals has vacant positions for two Board Members and one Alternate.

The Election Board has vacant positions for one Board Member and one Alternate.

The Ethics Commission has vacant positions for three Board Members and one Alternate.

For more information on these positions, please visit the Notices page on the Town website or the Town Facebook page.

Bulk Trash

Bulk Trash orders will be picked up on Friday, April 30, 2021. Order forms are available at the Town Office and online. The fee is \$10 per 3 cubic feet (additional fees apply for tires).

Order forms and payment must be received by the Town Office no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

More information, including regulations and prohibited items, can be found online at <https://trappemd.net/trash-collection>.



COVID-19 UPDATES

- Town Website: <http://trappemd.net/>
- Town Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trappemaryland/>
- Talbot County: <http://talbotcovid19.org/>
- Governor Hogan: <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Residential Rental Registration

As directed by Ordinance 3-2011, all non-owner occupied residences must be licensed under the Town's Rental Registration program.

Licenses expire on June 30th every year. Inspections are conducted every other year.

License renewal packets were mailed to previously-registered landlords on March 15th and must be returned to the Town Office no later than May 1st.

For more information, visit <https://trappemd.net/rentals>. To register a new rental property, fill out the "New Registration" form and return it to Haley at the Town Office.

Reminder for Spring Projects

As the temperature rises, so does the amount of home improvement projects being completed by residents around Town. Some projects, such as painting, resurfacing, or a small patio, can be completed without contacting the Town for a permit. Other projects, such as decks, sheds, fences, and swimming pools, require a permit. Good news—the permitting process for these improvements is often simple and quick!

If you are unsure of whether or not your project requires a permit, please contact Haley Grinnell (hgrinnell@trappemd.net, 410-443-0087). For permit applications and fees, visit <https://trappemd.net/permits>.

Spring Word Scramble

KICCH _____

NIPSRG _____

WOESRSH _____

BMLOO _____

FELRSOW _____

OIWRABN _____

MALEBRUL _____

OTACRIAN _____

